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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Office of the Director

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Rear Admiral E. F. Rectanus, USN Director of Naval Intelligence

Dear Rex:

Thank you very much for your invitation to visit the Naval Intelligence Command facilities in the Washington area. This is something I myself have wanted to do and had planned to raise with you on my own initiative. I am, therefore, delighted to accept.

As for the time, you know better than I what briefings would be most useful and which facilities it would be most instructive to visit. These matters, hence, are ones better left to your judgment. The length of the visit and briefings should be dictated by the topics and places that ought to be covered. I will be happy to adjust my schedule accordingly and would appreciate it if someone from your office could call me to set up a mutually convenient time.

Sincerely yours,

George A. Carver, Jr.

Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

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Dear Mr. Carver,

I would like to extend an invitation to you to visit the Naval Intelligence Command facilities in the Washington area. I believe a visit to the Headquarters as well as the support activities will be of considerable interest to you and increase your knowledge of Navy projects and capabilities.

I recommend a briefing by my Headquarters staff and a tour of the analytical labs in Alexandria followed by a short brief and tour of the Naval Ocean Surveillance Information Center (NOSIC) and Naval Intelligence Support Center (NISC) at the Suitland complex.

The brief and tours generally fill half a day, however, a visit of shorter duration may be arranged should your schedule so dictate.

E. F. RECTANUS

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